

Materials Division Monthly Report

BRANCH: Food and Agriculture

Report for September 1957

I. Accomplishments

A. Project Completion

1. Contribution to ORR Project No. 10.1996, "Evaluation of Soviet Publication: USSR Industry, a Statistical Compilation".
2. Contribution to ORR Project No. 00.1978, "Evaluation of ECE as an Intelligence Source".
3. Contribution to ORR Project No. 10.1997, "Revision of OCI Handbook, USSR".
4. Project S-201, "Sales of Privately Owned Livestock to Collective Farms--a Possible Explanation for Livestock Increases Shown in the 1957 Mid-Year Plan Fulfillment Report".
5. Contribution to ORR Project No. 30.1518, NIS-14, Section 64K, "Polish Agricultural Processing Industries".
6. Contribution to ORR Project No. 10.1998, OCI Handbook, Bulgaria.

B. Miscellaneous Reports and Activities

1. Evaluation of series of [REDACTED] Documents for St/I. 25X1A8a
2. Evaluation of M/AG substantive files for St/PR.
3. Memo to AD/RR on "Comments by Hungarian Official".
4. Preparation of declassified versions of ORR Projects Nos. 21.1980, 21.1977, and 21.1887 for DD/P.
5. Comments to Ch/DA on ORR Contribution to NIE 11-3-57, "Soviet Capabilities and Probable Courses of Action through 1962".
6. Production Estimates for Selected Agricultural Commodities for Gaither Committee.

25X1X7 7. Reply to [REDACTED] Comment on Current Intelligence Weekly Review (18 July 1957) article "Khrushchev's Livestock Goals".

8. Evaluation of "Report in provisional form by United States [REDACTED]

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9. A draft section of Project 20.1529, "Policies, Performances and Prospects of Soviet Agriculture" was completed, and sent to members of the ASC.

25X1A9a 10. [REDACTED] attended a meeting of the American Oil Chemists Society in Cincinnati (Sept. 29 - Oct. 2).

11. Branch personnel held two meetings with Major Gulinson, Air Weather Service, U. S. Air Force. Major Gulinson has agreed to furnish the weather analysis formerly performed by Mr. Mitchell.

12. Branch personnel met with FAS officials to discuss use of PL-480 funds for external research on European Satellites.

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II. Plans

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- A. It is planned to enter [REDACTED] in a full-time Russian language course soon.
- B. The Branch was notified informally that NIS-26, Section 64K, has been postponed indefinitely.

III. Administrative 25X1C4a

- A. [REDACTED]
- B. [REDACTED] was assigned temporarily to the branch.
- C. [REDACTED] retired.
- D. Mr. [REDACTED] reported (outside the barrier) and entered the IOC September 30.
- E. [REDACTED]'s participation in the IOC was postponed.

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